

Middle School Summer Academy Programs

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Middle School Summer Academy focuses on exciting and engaging math and English Language Arts content for current 5th through 7th grade students. Academic lessons will focus on math problem-solving and foundations as well as literature through close reading and novel studies, to help students build foundational skills needed for the next year. Starting with rich, engaging texts and challenging math problems, instruction is designed to leverage the voice and thinking of students.

Multilingual Learner (ML) Middle School Summer Academy

Multilingual Learner (ML) Middle School Summer Academy is focused on building students' English language vocabulary, as well as their skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through research-based, highly engaging instructional strategies. Students will learn how to read and write longer, more complex text. Students will participate in on-site experiences related to the content they are learning.

Bridge to Accelerated Math Academy

The Bridge to Accelerated Math Academy offers two courses designed for students seeking to enter an accelerated sequence of math course during the school year. There is an expectation that some assignments will be completed outside of classroom time.

Bridge to Accelerated 7th Grade Math is a course for current 6th grade math students. The 7th grade math content from Accelerated 6th Grade Math will be taught along with necessary skills for success in Accelerated 7th Grade Math. Students currently enrolled in Accelerated 6th Grade Math who want to revisit key concepts and skills and build confidence for Accelerated 7th Grade Math next year are encouraged to talk to their teacher about the Bridge to Accelerated Math Academy.

Bridge to Algebra is a course for current 7th grade math students. The 8th grade math content from Accelerated 7th Grade Math will be taught along with necessary skills for success in Algebra. Students currently enrolled in Accelerated 7th Grade Math who want to revisit key concepts and skills and build confidence for success in Algebra next year are encouraged to talk to their teacher about the Bridge to Accelerated Math Academy.

Additional information

- Limited transportation will be provided for students from central bus stops. No out-of-district transportation will be provided, except for qualifying KIT students.
- Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students.

Contact information

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Middle School Summer Academy 2025

Everett Public Schools is excited to provide summer programming for current Grade 5, 6 and 7 students.

Location

Classes will be held at **Eisenhower Middle School**, 10200 25th Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208.

Dates and times

- **Class:** July 7 – July 25, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Application process

Openings will be posted February 25 - March 10 for any qualified EPS employee, including employees on leave replacement contracts (non-continuing) and subs. To apply, applicants will submit an internal application through Frontline and have a conversation with the Middle School Summer Academy Director regarding interest and qualifications.

Any unfilled positions remaining will be open to out-of-district candidates starting March 11. These applicants will submit an out-of-district application through Frontline.

Pay

Classified staff: Hourly rate of pay times number of hours worked; the total below includes training & prep time described within the schedule section of this brochure.

- Paras = 75 hours

Certificated staff: Per diem rate of pay for 60 hours plus training & prep time described in the training & prep section of this brochure.

Schedule

STUDENT	Breakfast 8:15 am - 8:30 am	Class 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch Lunch is a 15 minute break during class time	Dismissal 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
TEACHER	8:15 am – 12:15 pm	4.0 hrs/day, 15 days		
PARA	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	4.5 hrs/day, 15 days	7.5 hours training & prep	

Training & prep

All teachers will receive 15 hours of staff training and orientation prior to the start of the summer academy; all teachers will also receive 10 hours of additional planning time.

Teachers implementing the National Summer School Initiative program as part of the Middle School Summer Academy will receive an additional 8 hours of structured professional learning scheduled during the summer academy.

Training & prep for paras is listed within the schedule section of this brochure.

Student enrollment

For the Middle School Summer Academy and Multilingual (ML) Middle School Summer Academy, current 5th graders will be invited by their classroom teacher during parent-teacher conferences. Current 6th and 7th graders will be invited by teachers, counselors, and building administrators.

For the Bridge to Accelerated Math Academy, current 6th and 7th graders are welcome to enroll through the district summer school website.

Registration deadline is April 25, 2025.

Student eligibility

Students are eligible for summer programming based on the order of priority listed below:

1. Multilingual Learner (ML) students
 - ML newcomers
 - ML students currently in fifth through seventh grade who have an ELPA21 annual overall level of Emerging or Progressing, with a combined reading and writing score of 2-5, or WIDA screener overall level of 1-3
2. Students who score below grade level in reading and/or math based on the Fall SBA and/or iReady winter diagnostic.
3. Students recommended by teacher, counselor, or administrator.
4. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria, as space allows.



Our **students** will **lead** and **shape** the future.